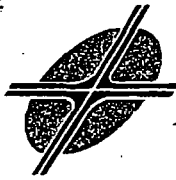


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ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

Inter-Office Memorandum

February 8, 1991

Date

To Ken Rone

From Daniel J. Peters

Copies to Dick Cooke

Subject Progress Report

Steve Sheridan

Jim Post

George Wells

EAST TERMINAL

Scott Nohavec returned to work as expected on February 4th following elective shoulder surgery. No disability cases remain at the terminal at this time although Russ Johnson continues to miss work occasionally due to his ongoing shoulder and neck problems.

Norm Bahl has successfully bid into the Production Support department. Norm's vacated position in the Production department will be posted next week.

Bob Carrington has indicated that he is interested in taking the Storeroom Supervisor position when the new kiln system becomes operational.

Cement availability remains good. The Sales department has requested that Silo #18 be filled with Leamington Type I. Complying with this request will bring the terminal inventories to near full working capacity.

Employee interviews have been completed. The interviews were used to survey employees career goals with respect to available positions when the new kiln system becomes operational.

Approved Capital Projects were reviewed and assigned responsibility and completion dates.

A barge was loaded with 5074 tons of silica for Tilbury Cement Ltd. on Tuesday. This concludes the barge loading operation at the terminal until after the new kiln system is operational.

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Lone Star Northwest's Steilacoom operation was visited on Tuesday and found to be satisfactory for silica barge loading. LSN has agreed to handle the barge loading for a fee of \$2.00/ton. LSN has begun preparing for the arrival of silica truck shipments on February 18th. The next barge from Tilbury Cement Ltd. is expected during the first week of March. Stan Webb will assume the responsibility of supervising the silica barge loading operation.

Two comparative silica sources have been found and economically analyzed in preparation for a meeting with Weyerhaeuser next week to discuss renewing the Superior silica quarry lease. Jim Post will also attend this meeting.

The repairs to the south coal mill are 85% complete. The north coal mill has been stripped but still needs to be reassembled. Both finish mill motors indicate polarization and are currently being dried out prior to energizing. Lloyd Electric is providing technical support.

The annual PCB reporting records have been updated.

WEST TERMINAL

R. C. Martinez was called back from layoff during the week to cover for Ken Koenig who went on vacation. Plant staffing remains at three.

Andrzej Berensniewicz and George Estes remain on disability for work related accidents. Both individuals have chosen to integrate their sick leave benefits with their disability benefits.

A lawyer investigating Don Imsland's lawsuit requested drawing of the walkway involved in Don's injury. No drawings could be found and it is thought that this walkway was a field modification during the installation of the original equipment.

SHIPMENTS

East Terminal Sales	2706 tons
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LSNW Shipments	0 tons